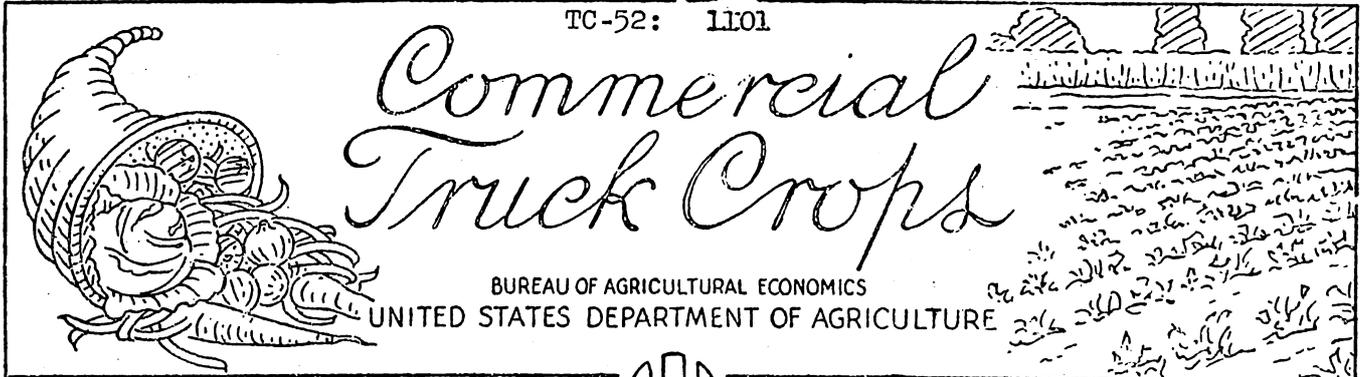


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## COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS FOR FRESH MARKET ACREAGE AND INDICATED PRODUCTION NOVEMBER 1

The production of commercial truck crops for harvest during the 1952 fall season is expected to be about 4 percent greater than last year and 9 percent above the 10-year average, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today. A production of 1.87 million tons is indicated for 1952 compared to 1.80 million tons in 1951 and the average of 1.71 million tons in the 1941-50 period for all fall truck crops for fresh market.

The fall production of carrots, eggplant, lettuce, green peas and green peppers is expected to be substantially above 1951 levels while cabbage, celery and tomatoes are expected to show a moderate increase. Fall production of lima beans, snap beans, cauliflower, cucumbers and spinach is expected to be less than last year.

The total production of commercial fresh-market truck crops for the 1952 season now totals 8.66 million tons, 2 percent less than the 8.87 million tons harvested in 1951 but 6 percent above the average of 8.21 million tons in the 1941-50 period. These figures include cabbage for sauerkraut and asparagus for processing. The decline in the aggregate production in 1952 from 1951 levels was due to the smaller winter, spring and summer crops produced this year.

The past month was generally one of the driest Octobers of record. Florida was the outstanding exception. On the Florida peninsula as much as 200 percent of normal rainfall was recorded. This resulted in many truck crop growers falling behind in their field work and made spraying and dusting difficult and ineffective. Fields in this State have stayed so wet and soggy that growth of plants has been stunted and plants weakened so that overall prospects for early fall crops in Florida have been materially reduced. Reports from Texas indicate that October was the driest since records began in 1888 and planting of truck crops in non-irrigated areas has been seriously delayed. In the desert areas of California and Arizona warm October weather has resulted in rapid growth of late fall crops but it has been too warm for lettuce and growers are apprehensive about the possibility of bolting.

SNAP BEANS: The indicated 1952 production of early fall snap beans in eight States is 2,038,000 bushels, 4 percent less than indicated by conditions a month ago, 12 percent under last year and 3 percent below average. Drought in Mississippi reduced the acreage in that State 300 acres. Indicated yields per acre are reported higher than a month ago in New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia, lower in North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana and unchanged in Mississippi and California. In Virginia weather the first three weeks of October was very favorable for this crop. Low temperatures the week of October 20 ended production in South Carolina, North Carolina and all of Virginia except the southern end of Northhampton County. In South Carolina the low temperatures caught a substantial portion of the crop still in the field, but in North Carolina only the late plantings were affected. Rather generous late-season supplies are anticipated in California. The San Diego County area is producing heavily and harvest there will continue through November. Picking started in Coachella Valley late in October and an increasing volume will be available from that district during November.

In the two late fall States--Florida and Texas--the prospective 1952 production is 1,281,000 bushels, a reduction of about one-third from that indicated a month earlier. The indicated 1952 late fall crop, based on November 1 conditions is 39 percent below last year and 36 percent under average.

In Florida, which has the bulk of the late fall crop, the indicated acreage for harvest is 14,500 acres compared with 18,000 acres estimated on October 1. This reduction reflects both inability of growers to carry out plans because of rainy weather and loss of acreage from drowning, chiefly the latter. Yields on the oldest plantings, which went through the heavy rains, are expected to be very light. Plantings made after mid-October should produce average yields under favorable conditions. Harvesting is now in progress in Florida with heaviest volume expected in late November and December. Harvest is also under way in all areas of Texas where both quality and yields are reported good. In the Lower Valley the crop received a good start from the mid-September rains but some fields not irrigated from wells were in need of water on November 1. With rain and absence of frost the Valley could furnish production in fairly good volume through November. Areas outside of the Valley have been harvesting actively for 10 days but this acreage is light.

CABBAGE: The early fall Danish cabbage crop production prospects declined slightly during October and a total crop of 259,400 tons is now forecast compared to 267,600 tons indicated on October 1. In 1951 production totaled 253,900 tons. Dry weather reduced yield prospects in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania. In New York harvest is ahead of the usual schedule, but harvesting for storage did not become active until late October. Harvest continues in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Harvest in the Carlton-Wrenshall area of Minnesota for storage continues. The deal in Colorado was about over by November 5.

The late fall cabbage production in Oregon, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina is indicated at 49,300 tons, about 18 percent more than in 1951 and 32 percent more than the average for 1941-50. Dry weather in all the States has retarded growth. In South Carolina light movement has started with heaviest movement expected in late November and early December. Some light damage from frost occurred in North Carolina during the week of October 20, but losses were negligible; however, growers are concerned over prospects of losing a considerable portion of the crop due to freeze before it reaches marketable size. The crop is considered 20-30 days late. In Virginia the crop is late but marketing should begin in late November.

CARROTS: Indicated production of the fall crop of carrots is now 12,095,000 bushels which is about 9 percent greater than 1951 and the 1941-50 average. The estimated decrease of 137,000 bushels from a month ago is due to lower acreage for harvest in Utah, Minnesota and Pennsylvania and to lower yield prospects in New Mexico, Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

In New York harvest was nearly completed by November 1 in the muckland areas, and was active in upland areas. In Minnesota the crop made poor progress in October due to dry weather. The Utah carlot bunch deal was over about October 18. In California harvest is active in all districts and production at a high level is expected to continue throughout the month of November, barring unfavorable weather or market conditions. The bulk of the crop is located in the Salinas Valley, but limited carlot supplies are available from Santa Maria, Lompoc and Oxnard.

CAULIFLOWER: The indicated 1952 production of fall cauliflower is 3,534,000 crates, 4 percent below the production indicated by October 1 conditions and 8 percent below last year. On Long Island and in Michigan the prospective 1952 production was reduced by cool dry weather in October. Much of the Long Island acreage was planted late and, with heading slowed during October, such acreage has a poor chance of full harvest before freezing weather usually occurs. In Oregon, rains during October were beneficial to this crop.

CELERY: The indicated 1952 production of late fall celery in California and New Jersey is 6,980,000 crates, 11 percent above last year and 63 percent above average. In both States prospective production is unchanged from a month ago. In California harvest is active in all districts with peak movement expected around mid-month. The California crop is maturing on schedule despite cool weather in the Coastal districts in recent weeks. In New Jersey much of the crop has been harvested but shipments are expected to continue until mid-November.

CUCUMBERS: The late fall crop of Florida cucumbers is now expected to total 488,000 bushels, down sharply from last month's estimate of 759,000 bushels. This reduction is due to both loss of acreage and yields as a result of heavy October rains. The Wauchula area appears to have suffered most heavily, but yields in the older fields of all sections were sharply reduced. Younger fields, most of which are in the Fort Myers-Immokalee area, are expected to overcome much of the setback from the October rains. Acreage remaining for harvest in the State is now estimated at 3,900 acres, a reduction of 700 acres from the October estimate while yields are now expected to average 125 bushels, 40 bushels lower than the October expectations. The total fall crop of cucumbers is estimated at 801,000 bushels, 9 percent below last year, but 45 percent above average for the years 1941-50.

EGGPLANT: The indicated 1952 fall crop of eggplant in Florida and Texas is 241,000 bushels. This is 9 percent less than indicated by conditions a month ago but is still 23 percent more than last year and 11 percent above average. All of the reduction compared with October 1 was in Florida where heavy rains in the central and southern parts of the State lowered the condition and delayed progress of the crop. Complete loss of acreage in that State was negligible. In Texas harvest is expected to be active through November if frosts hold off. Most of the movement in that State has been to local markets by truck but supplies for carlot movement are available.

LETTUCE: Prospects for fall lettuce increased during October, and the indicated 1952 fall production of 8,001,000 crates is 21 percent above the 1951 production and 26 percent above the average production for the years 1941-50.

LETTUCE (Cont'd.): In California a fair volume of lettuce for the carlot trade and local markets will be available from the Salinas and Santa Maria areas during the first half of November. At Oxnard, harvest is active on some early acreage but most of this acreage was planted for November and early December harvest. At Delano harvest has started on a small deal. Harvest of earliest fields of Blythe lettuce is expected to start November 10 with volume production about November 20. The Imperial Valley season is early and cutting may start November 20-25. The Desert area lettuce is only in fair condition due to the adverse effects of high temperatures. In Oregon, the season is more advanced than usual but much of the crop will be abandoned for a lack of a market.

GREEN PEAS: Production of early fall peas in California is indicated to be the same as the October 1 forecast and at 300,000 bushels is above last year, but well below average. Harvest in the Santa Clara Valley has been completed. Some supplies are currently available from San Onofre in Southern California, but are expected to be used locally.

GREEN PEPPERS: Production in the three fall producing areas of Virginia, Florida and Texas is expected to be about 18 percent below the production forecast a month ago. The 1,158,000 bushels indicated on November 1 is 53 percent above the 759,000 bushels harvested in 1951 and 26 percent above the 1941-50 average of 922,000 bushels. Prospects for harvested acreage and yield declined during October in Virginia and Florida while yield prospects are lower for Texas.

In Virginia freezing temperatures on October 21-22 about ended production. In Florida recent weather conditions have not been favorable and the continuous wet condition in many fields has retarded the growth of plants. Light picking is in progress but general harvest will not begin until November 15 or later. In Texas, supplies of peppers are available in all areas with carlot loading started in the Lower Valley and Laredo sections. Heavy truck movement has started from the Winter Garden area. If frost holds off, most sections will have production into the early part of December.

SPINACH: The prospective production of 1952 early fall spinach is 1,205,000 bushels, slightly more than indicated a month ago but 10 percent below last year and 26 percent under the 10-year average. Compared with a month ago prospects improved in New Jersey, declined because of dry weather in Illinois and Missouri, and were unchanged in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The indicated 1952 late fall spinach crop is 332,000 bushels, 38 percent below last year and 46 percent under average. Prospective supplies are below both last year and average in all 3 of the Late Fall States--Virginia, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Dry weather reduced the acreage for harvest in Virginia and Oklahoma and has curtailed yield per acre prospects in both Arkansas and Oklahoma.

TOMATOES: The indicated 1952 production of late fall tomatoes in Texas and Florida is 2,167,000 bushels, 28 percent above last year and 60 percent above average. In Florida 1,000 acres were lost from heavy rains in October and the indicated yield per acre is below both last year and average. In Texas prospects are very favorable in the Laredo, Winter Garden and Eagle Pass sections. Plantings in the Lower Valley that are irrigated from private wells are in fair condition but those dependent on water from regular irrigation districts have made slow progress. Harvest has started in the Eagle Pass and Winter Garden sections. Harvest on a few early fields in the Laredo section was expected to start about November 5 with active movement commencing the week of November 10. A few early fields in the Lower Valley were expected to furnish a light harvest about November 10, but most of the Valley acreage is not expected to be in full production until the latter part of November. If favorable moisture conditions develop in the Valley this area could be in production in good volume through December.

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Acreage and Production for 1952, with Comparisons 1/

Seasonal Group and Crop	ACREAGE					PRODUCTION (Equiv. Tons) 2/				
	10-year av. 3/ 1941-50		Ind. 1952			10-year av. 3/ 1941-50		Ind. 1952		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	% of '51	% of '51	Tons	Tons	Tons	% of '51	% of '51
WINTER: 4/	285,370	259,060	252,400	88	97	1,361,400	1,501,300	1,399,100	103	93
SPRING: 5/	620,010	596,050	601,810	97	101	1,876,900	2,201,200	2,163,200	115	98
SUMMER: 6/	723,410	681,470	683,010	94	100	3,258,800	3,375,300	3,227,700	99	96
Early Fall:										
Snap Beans	21,130	18,050	17,600	83	98	31,600	34,900	30,600	97	88
Cabbage 7/										
Domestic	30,280	28,450	29,100	96	102	286,600	308,700	302,900	106	98
Danish	31,490	24,550	25,450	81	104	310,700	253,900	259,400	83	102
Colory	10,860	7,090	7,180	66	101	149,800	108,800	100,700	67	93
Cucumbers	2,000	2,500	2,700	135	108	3,500	6,500	7,500	214	115
Green Peas	4,630	2,400	2,400	52	100	8,100	3,800	4,500	56	118
Spinach	6,100	5,000	4,550	75	91	14,600	12,100	10,800	74	89
Tomatoes	18,250	19,000	17,000	93	89	93,300	130,900	123,900	133	95
Late Fall:										
Snap Beans	19,360	21,700	16,700	86	77	30,200	31,600	19,200	64	61
Cabbage 7/	5,920	6,500	7,700	130	118	37,500	41,800	49,300	131	118
Colory	9,960	9,300	9,400	94	101	139,200	204,800	226,800	163	111
Cucumbers	2,940	3,800	3,900	133	103	9,700	14,600	11,700	121	80
Peas	2,050					1,400				
Spinach	2,600	* 2,750	1,600	62	58	5,400	* 4,800	3,000	56	62
Tomatoes	15,320	14,800	24,200	158	164	35,900	44,800	57,400	160	128
Fall: 8/										
Lima Beans	650	400	300	46	75	700	700	500	71	71
Snap Beans	40,490	39,750	34,300	85	86	61,800	66,500	49,800	81	75
Cabbage 7/	67,700	59,500	62,250	92	105	634,800	604,400	611,600	96	101
Carrots	26,140	22,250	24,610	94	111	276,200	277,000	302,400	109	109
Cauliflower	7,050	8,500	8,000	113	94	42,800	70,800	65,400	153	92
Colory	20,820	16,390	16,580	80	101	289,000	313,600	327,500	113	104
Cucumbers	4,940	6,300	6,600	134	105	13,200	21,100	19,200	145	91
Eggplant	1,540	1,100	1,700	110	155	3,600	3,200	4,000	111	125
Lettuce	40,120	37,370	44,920	112	119	222,600	231,900	280,000	126	121
Green Peas	6,680	2,400	2,400	36	100	9,500	3,800	4,500	47	118
Green Peppers	4,720	5,050	6,700	142	133	11,500	9,500	14,500	126	153
Spinach	8,690	* 7,750	6,150	71	79	20,000	* 16,900	13,800	69	82
Tomatoes	33,560	33,800	41,200	123	122	129,200	175,700	181,300	140	103
Total Fall:	263,100	*241,060	255,710	97	106	1,715,000	*1,795,100	1,874,500	109	104
Annual Total 9/	1,891,890	*1,777,640	1,792,930	95	101	8,212,300	*8,872,900	8,664,500	106	98

\* Revised

- 1/ The estimates shown in this report have not been revised on the basis of the 1950 Census of Agriculture. Revisions for individual years, 1939-50, will be published after December 17, 1952.
- 2/ Equivalent tons based on approximate net weight of unit in which reported.
- 3/ For seasonal group and annual totals, averages of the yearly totals, not the sum of the average for individual crops.
- 4/ From releases of March 10 (TC-52: 302) and April 10 (TC-52: 402). Includes cabbage used for sauerkraut.
- 5/ From releases of May 9 (TC-52: 502), June 10, (TC-52: 601) and July 10 (TC-52: 701). Includes asparagus used for processing and cabbage for sauerkraut.
- 6/ From release of September 10 (TC-52: 901) for all crops except beets, onions and peppers from release of October 10 (TC-52: 1001). Includes cabbage used for sauerkraut.
- 7/ Cabbage estimates include cabbage used for sauerkraut.
- 8/ Includes crops for which seasonal sub-groups (early, mid-and late) are not made.
- 9/ Totals include acreage and production of asparagus for processing and cabbage for sauerkraut.

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952
SNAP BEANS:	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim.	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Winter 3/.....	29,940	32,800	34,000	87	95	85	2,617	3,116	2,890
Spring 3/.....	58,540	54,700	46,700	83	103	98	4,834	5,614	4,556
Summer 3/.....	47,650	41,150	39,400	117	122	110	5,536	5,008	4,334
Early Fall:									
New Jersey.....	3,980	2,800	2,800	83	95	100	329	266	280
Maryland.....	1,200	900	800	75	75	95	90	68	76
Virginia.....	4,190	3,600	3,000	102	130	100	421	468	300
North Carolina..	1,020	1,050	1,300	58	75	60	59	79	78
South Carolina..	3,320	3,300	3,100	67	95	75	236	314	232
Mississippi.....	1,520	1,200	900	54	40	35	84	48	32
Louisiana.....	2,510	1,900	2,400	67	65	55	169	124	132
California.....	3,380	3,300	3,300	212	290	275	717	957	908
Group total..	21,130	18,050	17,600	100	129	116	2,106	2,324	2,038
Late Fall:									
Florida.....	17,100	20,700	14,500	110	100	80	1,884	2,070	1,160
Texas.....	2,260	1,000	2,200	57	40	55	126	40	121
Group total..	19,360	21,700	16,700	104	97	77	2,010	2,110	1,281
ALL STATES.....	176,620	168,400	154,400	97	108	98	17,102	18,202	15,099
CABBAGE: 4/				- Tons -			- Tons -		
Winter 3/.....	62,420	43,250	42,700	6.45	8.89	7.66	406,100	384,600	26,900
Spring 3/.....	31,590	23,000	21,370	5.27	5.42	5.98	167,700	124,700	127,800
Summer 3/.....	31,360	29,250	28,340	7.63	8.24	7.55	242,600	241,100	214,000
Early Fall (Dom) 3/	30,280	28,450	29,100	9.44	10.85	10.41	286,600	308,700	302,900
Early Fall (Dan)									
New York.....	17,270	11,000	11,600	9.9	10.1	10.5	170,450	111,000	121,800
Pennsylvania....	2,740	2,300	2,100	8.8	9.0	9.0	24,240	20,700	18,900
Ohio.....	940	850	850	7.8	8.0	8.0	7,390	6,800	6,800
Indiana.....	270	200	200	7.9	8.5	9.5	2,150	1,700	1,900
Michigan.....	1,780	1,900	2,300	8.4	9.0	8.5	15,040	17,100	19,600
Wisconsin.....	3,660	3,600	3,900	9.5	11.5	8.5	34,870	41,400	33,200
Minnesota.....	1,350	1,400	1,300	8.6	10.0	9.5	11,870	14,000	12,400
Colorado.....	3,480	3,300	3,200	12.8	12.5	14.0	44,660	41,200	44,800
Group total..	31,490	24,550	25,450	9.88	10.34	10.19	310,700	253,900	259,400
Late Fall:									
Oregon.....	1,960	2,000	3,000	7.8	8.6	7.5	15,470	17,300	22,500
Virginia.....	200	400	500	5.4	6.0	5.5	1,070	2,400	2,800
North Carolina..	2,470	3,300	3,300	5.1	5.0	5.5	13,030	16,500	18,200
South Carolina..	1,300	800	900	6.2	7.0	6.5	7,920	5,600	5,800
Group total	5,920	6,500	7,700	6.26	6.43	6.40	37,500	41,800	49,300
ALL STATES.....	193,570	155,000	154,660	7.49	8.74	8.28	1451,100	1354,800	1280,300

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CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952
<b>CARROTS: 4/</b>	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
			Prelim.						
Winter 3/.....	32,380	32,350	27,750	249	285	256	3,050	9,214	7,101
Spring 3/.....	10,140	6,500	8,100	434	586	541	4,328	3,810	4,385
Summer 3/.....	6,400	5,500	5,900	355	354	333	2,263	1,949	1,967
Fall:									
California.....	11,160	9,300	12,000	409	495	500	4,654	4,604	6,000
Oregon.....	820	500	600	412	460	450	335	230	270
Washington.....	1,570	1,400	1,500	454	550	550	720	770	825
Idaho.....	370	---	---	305	---	---	106	---	---
Utah.....	420	450	460	311	400	320	135	180	147
New Mexico.....	2,020	2,400	2,200	312	372	350	635	893	770
Minnesota.....	390	500	650	454	380	430	190	190	280
Illinois.....	2,290	2,300	2,200	396	470	450	904	1,081	990
Indiana.....	70	---	---	492	---	---	35	---	---
Michigan.....	1,880	1,700	1,900	602	750	750	1,114	1,275	1,425
Pennsylvania.....	1,320	1,200	900	324	350	320	503	420	288
New York.....	3,340	2,500	2,200	490	575	500	1,636	1,438	1,100
Group total..	26,140	22,250	24,610	422	498	491	11,048	11,081	12,092
ALL STATES.....	75,060	66,600	66,360	341	391	385	25,689	26,054	25,548
<b>CAULIFLOWER: 4/</b>				- Crates 1-1/2 bu. -			- 1,000 crates -		
Winter 3/.....	10,970	9,800	7,800	239	292	321	3,153	2,861	2,501
Spring 3/.....	9,910	8,400	7,600	342	412	395	3,408	3,459	3,004
Summer 3/.....	7,150	5,300	4,700	301	328	306	2,149	1,738	1,439
Fall:									
New York, L.I....	4,590	5,000	4,700	286	520	540	1,336	2,600	2,538
Michigan.....	1,230	1,700	1,700	274	310	275	333	527	468
Oregon.....	1,230	1,800	1,600	322	390	330	388	702	528
Group total..	7,050	8,500	8,000	320	450	442	2,314	3,829	3,534
ALL STATES.....	35,030	32,000	28,100	313	371	373	11,024	11,887	10,478
<b>CELERY: 4/</b>				- Crates 1/2 size -					
Winter 3/.....	9,130	9,520	10,650	574	820	723	5,254	7,806	7,700
Spring 3/.....	5,720	6,500	5,750	688	1,005	988	4,009	6,531	5,680
Summer 3/.....	5,250	5,000	5,300	474	624	582	2,491	3,122	3,082
Early Fall 3/.....	10,860	7,090	7,180	426	472	432	4,610	3,348	3,099
Late Fall:									
California.....	9,410	8,700	8,700	452	700	775	4,140	6,090	6,742
New Jersey.....	550	600	700	260	350	340	143	210	238
Group total..	9,960	9,300	9,400	441	677	743	4,284	6,300	6,980
ALL STATES.....	40,930	37,410	38,280	508	725	693	20,648	27,107	26,541

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<b>CUCUMBERS:</b>	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim.	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Winter 3/.....	6/1,167	500	1,400	6/134	100	90	6/137	50	126
Spring 3/.....	27,370	29,700	27,750	104	153	128	2,890	4,541	3,551
Summer 3/.....	16,120	15,200	15,050	135	149	146	2,179	2,262	2,195
Early Fall 3/.....	2,000	2,500	2,700	73	108	116	147	270	313
Late Fall:									
Florida.....	2,940	3,800	3,900	129	160	125	404	608	488
ALL STATES.....	49,130	51,700	50,800	116	150	131	5,732	7,731	6,673
<b>EGGPLANT:</b>									
Winter 3/.....	680	350	900	357	390	425	248	136	382
Spring 3/.....	1,340	1,200	1,150	310	390	370	416	468	425
Summer 3/.....	2,030	1,900	1,700	225	259	249	456	493	423
Fall:									
Florida.....	880	600	1,000	133	260	150	126	156	150
Texas.....	660	500	700	140	80	130	92	40	91
Group total	1,540	1,100	1,700	133	178	142	218	196	241
ALL STATES.....	5,600	4,550	5,450	238	284	270	1,338	1,293	1,471
<b>LETTUCE:</b>				- Crates 4-6 doz. -			- 1,000 crates -		
Winter 3/.....	49,480	69,300	55,000	164	147	177	8,072	10,201	9,760
Spring 3/.....	60,140	61,500	64,150	151	171	165	8,910	10,547	10,606
Summer 3/.....	31,630	33,300	38,700	216	242	260	6,867	8,054	10,044
Fall:									
Utah.....	6/ 330	350	450	6/190	240	220	6/ 63	84	99
California.....	32,480	33,000	39,500	164	175	175	5,271	5,775	6,912
Oregon.....	2,050	900	1,100	138	140	200	234	126	220
Washington.....	720	670	670	216	250	290	155	168	194
Idaho.....	3,660	1,100	1,300	120	115	120	444	127	256
New Mexico.....	390	450	400	118	145	150	46	65	60
New Jersey.....	790	1,400	1,500	194	200	240	155	280	360
Group total	40,120	37,870	44,920	160	175	178	6,361	6,625	8,001
ALL STATES.....	181,370	201,970	202,770	166	175	189	30,210	35,427	38,411

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Acres and Indicated Production of Specified Truck Crops  
for the 1952 Season with Comparisons 1/

CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952
<b>GREEN PEAS:</b>	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim.	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Winter 3/.....	10,070	2,350	800	60	59	65	658	138	52
Spring 3/.....	23,950	10,700	9,550	104	119	122	2,300	1,301	1,168
Summer 3/.....	15,480	5,000	4,300	98	87	105	1,523	437	450
<b>Early Fall:</b>									
Calif., Other...	4,560	2,400	2,400	115	105	125	532	252	300
New Mexico.....	70	---	---	67	---	---	5	---	---
Group total	4,630	2,400	2,400	114	105	125	537	252	300
<b>Late Fall:</b>									
Calif., Imp.....	2,050	---	---	52	---	---	96	---	---
<b>ALL STATES.....</b>	<b>56,190</b>	<b>20,650</b>	<b>17,050</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>1,970</b>
<b>GREEN PEPPERS:</b>									
Winter 3/.....	3,290	2,300	3,900	339	470	425	1,123	1,081	1,658
Spring 3/.....	5,100	8,600	7,000	230	290	250	1,155	2,494	1,750
Early Summer 3/..	5,190	7,300	6,550	150	136	106	766	925	697
Late Summer 3/...	10,980	11,300	10,900	231	280	271	2,546	3,161	2,958
<b>Fall:</b>									
Virginia.....	6/1,450	2,300	2,200	6/213	185	160	6/ 293	426	352
Florida.....	1,130	350	900	215	300	215	262	105	194
Texas.....	2,860	2,400	3,600	180	95	170	514	228	612
Group total	4,720	5,050	6,700	197	150	173	922	759	1,158
<b>ALL STATES.....</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>34,550</b>	<b>35,050</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>8,490</b>	<b>8,221</b>
<b>SPINACH:</b>									
Winter 3/.....	40,260	23,140	29,300	155	169	178	6,272	3,912	5,211
Spring 3/.....	9,860	9,650	9,750	296	315	285	2,905	3,040	2,772
Summer 3/.....	5,490	4,600	3,700	339	349	376	1,866	1,604	1,390
<b>Early Fall:</b>									
Maryland.....	680	250	350	160	100	200	90	25	70
New Jersey.....	1,870	1,400	1,100	301	360	335	553	504	368
Pennsylvania....	2,310	2,400	2,100	311	265	310	721	636	651
Illinois.....	520	250	200	186	200	180	98	50	36
Missouri.....	720	700	800	209	130	100	151	126	80
Group total	6,100	5,000	4,550	267	263	265	1,620	1,341	1,205
<b>Late Fall:</b>									
Virginia.....	1,300	* 800	700	309	*315	300	393	* 252	210
Arkansas.....	380	* 850	500	194	*200	125	75	* 170	62
Oklahoma.....	920	*1,100	400	165	100	150	151	* 110	60
Group total	2,600	*2,750	1,600	237	*193	208	619	* 532	332
<b>ALL STATES</b>	<b>64,310</b>	<b>*45,140</b>	<b>48,900</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>*231</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>13,282</b>	<b>*10,429</b>	<b>10,917</b>

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## Acreage and Indicated Production of Specified Truck Crops

for the 1952 Season with Comparisons 1/

CROP AND STATE	ACREAGE			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YR. AV. 41-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952	10-YEAR AVERAGE 1941-50 2/	1951	Ind. 1952
	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES Prelim.	- Bushels -			- 1,000 bushels -		
Winter 3/.....	12,000	11,200	16,000	142	190	165	1,745	2,128	2,640
Spring 3/.....	106,530	102,170	93,450	85	101	102	8,982	10,293	9,489
Summer 3/.....	89,520	81,800	79,760	159	177	159	14,233	14,455	12,648
Early Fall 3/.....	18,250	19,000	17,000	192	260	275	3,520	4,940	4,675
Late Fall:									
Texas.....	10,150	4,800	11,200	61	50	60	600	240	672
Florida.....	5,160	10,000	13,000	151	145	115	756	1,450	1,495
Group total	15,320	14,800	24,200	89	114	90	1,356	1,690	2,167
ALL STATES.....	241,620	228,970	230,410	124	147	137	29,836	33,506	31,619

\* Revised

- 1/ The estimates shown in this report (TC-52: 1101) have not been revised on the basis of the 1950 Census of Agriculture Revisions for individual years, 1939-50, will be published after December 17, 1952.
- 2/ For group totals and for all States, average of the annual totals, not the sum of the State or group averages.
- 3/ From previous releases.
- 4/ Total crop for fresh market and processing.
- 5/ 10-year averages for yield per acre and production are in 55-pound Long Island crates as originally published prior to 1948. Equivalent 37-pound crates, comparable with 1951 and 1952 estimates, are: Yield per acre, 426 crates; production, 1,985,800 crates.
- 6/ Short-time average: Cucumbers, winter group, 1945-50; lettuce, fall, Utah, 1950 first year of estimate; peppers, fall, Virginia, 1946-50.